

Recycling Carts

Collection Guidelines



DO

- **Rinse** plastic containers, steel and tin cans to remove liquid and food, then dry; this will help avoid attracting flies and other pests.
- **Leave** lids on if they are made of recyclable materials.
- **Break down** or cut up large cardboard boxes before placing in cart. This prevents material from wedging inside the cart, restricting contents from being disposed.
- **Place** junk mail or loose papers in brown paper bags. This prevents spills.
- **Ensure** recyclables are clean and dry.
- **Ensure** lid of cart is closed before placing out for collection.
- **Ensure** that the recycling cart lid opens toward the collection vehicle.
- **Deliver** large pieces of cardboard that do not fit into your recycling cart to the drop off recycling bin at 423 Arizona Eastern Avenue, Buckeye, AZ.

DON'T

- **Put** plastic bags in the recycling cart.
- **Place** your recycling cart near parked cars, light poles, mailboxes, or near other obstacles that could hinder collection.
- **Leave** your recycling cart at the curb after 6:00 p.m. if it has been serviced.
- **Stack** items on or near carts.
- **Leave** inserts in chipboard boxes.
- **Use** your recycling cart for garbage.
- **Swap** carts with your neighbor.

* In order to reduce spillage of loose recyclables like junk mail and papers, place them in a brown paper bag. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags as this makes it difficult to sort the items at the recycler.

Recycling - Good to go!

Newspapers, magazines, phone books and all other inserts

Other Paper Materials:

Computer and writing paper, file folders, paper bags, junk mail, shredded paper in clear bags, thermal fax paper, pet food bags

Glass (clean):

Food and beverage containers only

Aluminum & Metal Beverage:

Cans, tin and food cans, foil food wrappers

Plastic (clean):

Plastic containers with code symbols 1-7, 2-liter soda bottles, detergent bottles, milk jugs, clear food containers, yogurt containers

Cardboard/Chipboard:

Corrugated boxes, shoe boxes, soda/beer boxes, dry food boxes such as cereal, cake mix, cracker boxes, freezer boxes, and milk cartons

Non recyclable - No thanks!

We will be unable to service your recycling cart if there are non-recyclable materials in it, so remember, "If it's not on the list, please resist!"

- Light bulbs
- Pottery
- Window glass
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Packing peanuts

- 5-gallon buckets
- Facial or toilet paper
- Paper towels/napkins
- Diapers
- Hazardous waste
- Solid waste



Recycling facts you can use:

• Every minute an average of 113,204 aluminum cans are recycled.

• Recycling half the world's paper would free 20 million acres of forest land.

• In the U.S. today, 34% of all glass containers are recycled.

